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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kalisch, Peter et al.
 Serial No. : 09/937,952
 For : METHOD FOR SERIAL PICKING UP OF POUCHES CONVEYOR APPARATUS
 Filed : December 5, 2001
 Examiner : Paul T. Chin
 Art Unit : 3652

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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 7 | Minus | ** =20 | * x | \$18 (9) | = \$ |
| Independent claims | 1 | Minus | *** =3 | * 1 x | \$84 (42) | = \$ |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$ |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$ 140 has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 attached, which covers the cost of additional claims Three Month Petition for extension of time.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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Respectfully submitted,

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